



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Shu KOBAYASHI, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1755

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Examiner: **Aileen B. Felton**

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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In response to the Office Action dated **December 15, 2006**, the period for response extended to **April 15, 2007** by a Petition for a **one-month** Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.